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**Attachments:** [USOR Daily Field Schedule July 2017.pdf](#)  
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Matt and Eric

Thanks for the proposed schedule (I am attaching it here so Carlos and Lam can be in the loop as well.) I have had a chance to go through it and my comments are below.

When we met earlier during the initial stages of the project you had brought up a concern of excessive oversight by EPA contractors at other sites and the specific example you brought up was of contractors overseeing development of wells that take a long time to develop sometime a few days just for one well. The EPA agreed that it will be cognizant of that and take that into account given that the EPA has the authority to oversee all or any portion of the Superfund fieldwork as it deems necessary. Since as the RPM for Site, I will be on leave and will be unable to oversee the field work, oversight by EPA's contractor is needed. The field work was scheduled recently, which unfortunately occurs at the same time as my leave that was communicated earlier this year.

The TCEQ Project Manager Lam Tran would also be at the Site. He is currently on leave and will be back at work on July 10<sup>th</sup> and have requested him to work out when he plans to be at the Site.

Based on all the data we have seen thus far for the Site the three main areas of interest are the southwest Historical burial pit area, the northeast slope area, and the northern area in and around the bioreactor, former tank farm and former vault area. Given these three areas of interest, I would like EPA's contractor to be at the Site to oversee the Projected Activities specifically the ones listed from July 5-July 19 in the attached daily field schedule since all the borings and wells being planned for those days are in the three areas of interest, with an understanding that should schedules slip, the EPA contractor will be at the Site accordingly past July 19<sup>th</sup> to oversee those activities in the three areas of interest.

Just one question on the soil borings on July 6<sup>th</sup> in the attached Daily Field Schedule – should SB-29 be SB-28?

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further please contact Carlos Sanchez at 214-665-8507 or via email.

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Raji - I was just fixing that when I got your email. Here it is again.

Matt

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Matt

Thanks for sending the schedule. Can you please resend – the July 7<sup>th</sup> and July 20<sup>th</sup> projected activity is hard to read since it is cut off.

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Thanks for everyone's time today on the call. Attached is a schedule that documents what was discussed on the call, including the anticipated agency oversight schedule. We have tried to group activities together to optimize EA's oversight time in the field, but as always, the field schedule is subject to weather, underground utility clearances, off-property access issues, etc.

April – I don't have Mark's email so please forward (and send his email so I have it).

Please let me know if we missed or misunderstood anything in the attached schedule, or if you have any questions/comments.

Regards,

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